

REMARKS

Claims 1-40 were at issue in this application. In the August 25, 2005 Office action, claims 1-38 were allowed, claim 39 was rejected under 35 USC § 112 first paragraph, and claims 39 and 40 were rejected under 35 USC § 103(a) as being unpatentable over van Hal, et al. (United States Patent No. 6,658,134) in view of Toki (United States Patent No. 5,858,154).

To place this application in condition for allowance, claims 39 and 40 have been canceled. Allowed claims 1-38 remain. In view of the above amendment, the applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests immediate passage to issue.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, the Commissioner is directed to Deposit Account No. 13-2855.

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